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"Fuels Reduction Stewardship Activity in the Waddell Creek Area"

Hamilton, Montana, July 26, 2007 — The Darby Ranger District would like to alert forest users in the Waddell Creek and Como Lake areas that fuel reduction and timber harvest activities will resume in early August on the Waddell Creek portion of the Hayes Creek Fuels Reduction Stewardship Project. Heavy equipment will be working in Section 5, 6 and 7, T3N, R21W along Forest Road 550A through the month of September. Roads may be temporarily blocked by equipment for up to 15 minutes at a time. Area closures and road closures are not planned for the Waddell area at this time.

The public is asked to drive with caution in the area and expect to meet log trucks on forest roads 550 and 550A in the Waddell Creek and Como Lake areas through August, 2007.

For more information contact Pat McKinnon or Gina Reinschmidt at the Darby Ranger District, at 821-3913.

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